

Miller Scores 'Disunity' Among City Councilmen

"A divided city council cannot, and has not, fully represented the people of Torrance," city council candidate Ken Miller declared this week.

Miller appealed to the citizens of the community to not only vote next Tuesday but to vote for a unity of purpose in their city's highest position of trust and authority.

"In the past year, the council has been divided between those fighting for the interests of the city and its people and the others who are splintering its efforts in the interest of a favored few," Miller said.

The zoning controversies involving many areas of our city are evidence that such a schism exists on the council, Miller said.

"For this reason, my record as a member of the Torrance Planning Commission is my platform when I ask the people of this city to elect me to the city council."

"This record is fact, not promise. It is proof that I will work effectively with other members of the city council whose interest is the well-being and progress of Torrance and its citizens," he said.

"Specific examples of my voting record are the two tracts mentioned earlier. I voted against both... the Marble Estates and Victor zone changes," Miller said.

He later was active in distributing referendum petitions against the Marble Estates zone change which successfully stopped it from being used for residential construction rather than tax-building industrial plants.

"Campaign promises are pointless in this election. I believe the key issue is the unification of the city council so that it can once again truly represent the best interests of everyone in Torrance, Miller concluded.



AIDS CANDIDATE — Councilman Nickolas Drale here helps council candidate Ross Sciarrotta place campaign signs along Torrance streets. Drale has heartily endorsed Sciarrotta's candidacy, as has outgoing Councilman George Bradford and Councilmen Victor Benstead and George Vico. Each of the four has extolled Sciarrotta's capabilities and his indicated their support in his campaign.

Ranchero Days Committee Meet

First organizational meeting of the 1962 Ranchero Days carnival committee will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall council chamber, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Chairman Bob Vroman urges all clubs and organizations interested in participating in the 1962 carnival to attend this meeting or to send a representative.

Businessman Endorsed Unanimously for Treasurer

Candidates complimented for their initiative and interest in offering to serve the public.

● Fred Spangler, Torrance businessman, was the unanimous choice of the "Committee for Good Government" for the office of City Treasurer.



Mr. Spangler, who has resided in this area since 1956, is campaigning on a platform of rigid tax economy, efficient operation of the treasurer's office, and development of a program of reinvestment of idle city funds in order to obtain additional funds for community programs.

Long active in civic affairs, he served as director of the city-city program and was committee chairman of the Kony-Torrance sister city program.

Mr. Spangler is also a member of the Publications Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

FRED SPANGLER
Candidate for Treasurer



ELECT
VERNON COIL
CITY CLERK

Letters

Dear Editor:

As parents of a son we want to thank you for the stand you took in defense of a fair trial for Billy R. Smith.

Not only is there the question of an unfair trial, but there is also very much doubt (concerning) proof of his guilt.

We as citizens want to see justice done in our courts... who knows who's son may be on trial next?

As we take a stand for a fair trial for Billy R. Smith we are, in effect, taking a stand for our own children.

Thank you again for going to bat and upholding fair play.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Les Roach

To the Editor:

After reading the article of April 1, I would like to congratulate you for an article with such feeling. I thoroughly agree that a new trial should be arranged for Bill Romain Smith.

I think the proceedings were handled very poorly and agree with the article that throwing away a man's future and possibly his life is nothing to laugh about.

I think every possible thing should be done to help this boy and his family. They should investigate his trial and jury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fichter.

Torrance Press:

After reading your article (featured) about Mrs. Sharon K. Smith, Sunday, April 1.

You are to be complimented on the accurate account of the feeling of the neighbors of Mrs. Smith who feel that this case should be brought before the public in our local and county papers.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Mildred Wolford

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

The faculty of Fermin Lasuen High School, its students, members of Las Damas de Lasuen and the Padre Club all join in commending you and your associates at the Torrance Press for the excellent coverage which has been afforded Lasuen since its opening in 1959.

We were particularly grateful for your help in telling the Lasuen Fiesta story last year and again ask your cooperation in informing the community of our plans for the second Fiesta slated for May 11, 12 and 13.

Highlights of the three day fund raising event will include warding a 1962 Mercury Meteor; a Mother's Day dinner on Sunday; food and refreshment booths; games; rides; and special attractions for children and teenagers.

Ten key committees under the general chairmanship of Lee Botich and Mrs. Robert Rados are now at work on what promises to be a great fiesta for the entire harbor peninsula area.

Our press committee will submit copy and pictures in mid April and there-after

Why Does Torrance Need Blount as Its New Mayor?

BECAUSE:
It is time Torrance had a mayor with sincere, sober, sound judgment.

BECAUSE:
It is time we ended the dictatorship form of government and gave residents a chance to speak.

BECAUSE:
Willys Blount is experienced and honest and has the ability and integrity a Torrance mayor needs.

BECAUSE:
Willys Blount has a moderate social and political viewpoint.

And BECAUSE Superior Judge Gordon L. Files gave one of the best reasons on Nov. 15, 1961, when he said about the INCUMBENT mayor:

"It is perfectly clear that he doesn't understand the law or the Constitution."



ELECT **Blount** **X**
TORRANCE MAYOR

Road Project for Torrance Area

A roadway improvement project on 214th St. east of Vermont Ave. has been scheduled by the Los Angeles County Road Department to begin this week county supervisors disclosed.

Work will consist of reconstructing the existing pavement and extending the pavement to join with existing curb and gutter. Included in the project will be the construction of roadway drainage structures.

Motorists were requested to drive with caution through the construction zone during the progress of the work.

as plans develop.

Again, our thanks to you and to your Torrance Press staff for your generous interest in Fermin Lasuen.

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Jansen, O.M.I.
Principal.



ALBERT ISEN
Mayor of Torrance

"I am quite well aware that anyone who enters the political arena subjects himself at time to the most vicious and unprincipled attacks, smears, mud-slinging and vituperation. But if for this reason experienced and qualified people refuse to run for office, they will leave the positions in the public service to the maneuverings of petty men; second-raters, whose primary interest is personal gain, self-aggrandisement and power to destroy."

Albert Isen

Concerning the Candidacy of **STUART E. ROSE**

Torrance Residents Say:

"To know him well is all a person needs to respect and honor him. I am confident that he is well qualified to perform the duties of Councilman for the City of Torrance."

William W. Williams,
Torrance Minister

"It is a step in the right direction when men of his caliber interest themselves in our city's politics."

Clara Pemble, Past Pres.,
Torrance-Lomita Council
United Church Women

"I have known Mr. Rose for about ten years and know him to be honest and trustworthy. He is very efficient and conscientious in his business and is very active in his church and civic affairs. To be well-informed, you should know what is going on in all parts of the world... But let us first be well-informed about our community, which Mr. Rose as our Councilman will do. I recommend him without reservation as a man of integrity and the kind of person we need to represent us on the Council."

Mrs. C. H. Thompson
President, Christian
Women's Fellowship

"Mr. Rose has been most helpful and diligent in working on community projects we me. I feel that interest, sincerity, honesty, 'stick-to-it-ness' and genuine concern are a few of his basic qualities."

William K. Schalz
Torrance Minister

"In over ten years of knowing Mr. Rose, I have seen consistent qualities of leadership, with vigorous and enthusiastic service to his community. His capability to analyze problems and the generosity of giving his time and efforts to others makes him my selection for the office of Councilman. He will help make our city a better place."

Irving Radtke
—Just another voter—

ROSE X

WHY?

LET US TELL YOU!

A Labor Leader Says:

During the many years that I have known Stuart Rose, I have found him to be honest, hard-working, fair with his fellow citizens and very civic minded. I have known him to work untiringly on many city, community and church projects. Bud has always made himself available when something of an urgent nature is asked of him. It is my opinion that supporting Stewart Rose for Councilman would be a step forward in making our city government one that we will be proud of. He is dedicated in representing the voters of our city and not personal interests of his own. So, voters, let's do ourselves a big favor by supporting and voting for "Bud" Rose for Councilman, City of Torrance.

—Bruce A. Lee, President, Local 881 U.A.W.

His Minister Says:

"Mr. Stewart E. 'Bud' Rose is a man of determination and drive. He has the strong interest of the people of Torrance in mind, and a desire to serve them by helping to provide good strong city government in his own community. Mr. Rose has served with distinction. He has headed many projects and has successfully completed them. He has a strong interest in the youth, having two teenagers and one elementary-aged child. He feels these youth will be responsible for the future of the City of Torrance as well as the nation, and that we have every reason, therefore, to provide the proper atmosphere and program for our youth. Mr. Rose would serve the City Council with hard work, a willingness to listen to the people, and a lot of drive."

David O. Beadies
Torrance Minister

His District Lay Leader Says:

"I give my full support to Stewart Rose, who is running for the office of City Councilman. He is, I feel, truly dedicated to the betterment of the City of Torrance. He is loyal, ambitious and has a real interest in city government. He has worked tirelessly in community affairs, and in many ways lent a helping hand to others. Stewart Rose, feel will make one of Torrance's finest civil servants."

Eugene R. Anderson
District Lay Leader
of Methodist Churches

An Instructor Says:

"Under my instruction Stewart Rose has exerted intense effort to equip himself with knowledge necessary to recognize and combat communism as it may show itself in our midst. His untiring determination to acquire requisite information convinces me that he is extremely well-qualified to enter public service."

Greg Zeeman
Former Naval Intelligence
Office
Lecturer, Southern
California

The Above Endorsement Is Only a Partial List—We Have Many, Many More

Airport Bonds

Charter Amendments

VOTE X YES